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March 2025

News to Know

FY 2026 State Transit Assistance - Application Available Now

The FY 2026 [State Transit Assistance application](#) is now available. Applications are due April 1 and can be submitted to motransit@modot.mo.gov. The State Transit Assistance program assists public transit providers with cutting 50% of their transportation operating cost. The project period for these funds is July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

FY 2026 Missouri Elderly and Handicapped Assistance Program (MEHTAP) - Application Available Now

The FY 2026 [Missouri Elderly and Handicapped Assistance Program application](#) is now available. Applications are due April 1 and can be submitted to motransit@modot.mo.gov. The MEHTAP program helps cut 50% of the transportation operating costs for non-for-profits and governmental/public transit providers who support the transportation of seniors and individuals with disabilities. The project period for these funds is July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

2025 Midwest Transit Conference - Registration Open Early Bird registration is open for the 2025 Midwest Transit Conference in Kansas City, MO on Sept. 3-5. Save \$100 by registering before July 15. See link in the Upcoming Conference Section of the newsletter.

UPDATE: Vehicle Disposition Guidelines

To align with Circular 5010.1F, MoDOT has updated how insurance funding is processed on federally funded vehicles. The updated vehicle disposition guidelines can be found on the [MoDOT-Transit website](#). Effective immediately, if the recipient receives insurance proceeds when federally assisted property has been lost or damaged by fire, casualty, or natural disaster, the federal interest due to MoDOT is based on the Actual Cash

Value (ACV) or Fair Market Value (FMV) with 80% of the ACV/FMV due to MoDOT. The ACV or FMV is assessed by the insurance company, or it may be determined by MoDOT Transit staff.

ATTENTION: State Fiscal Year (FY) End Deadlines

State FY 2025 deadline for submission of any State and Federal invoices/reimbursement requests is as follows:

- **Federal Funds:** Deadline is Wednesday, June 4. Submissions submitted after June 4th will be held until July for processing.
- **State Funds:** Deadline is Monday, June 2. No submissions after this date will be accepted and any unused MEHTAP or STA funds after June 2 will be re-allocated.

FTA Section 5310 Rural/Small Urban and 5311 Rural Applications

Currently, there is no federal funding application available for the Section 5310 and 5311 programs. When applications become available, a notice will be posted in this newsletter and [on our website](#).

Federal Actions & Updates



U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Transit Administration

Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs)

FTA Notice: State Safety Oversight; Delay of Enforcement

Due to a notice to the Federal Register, the enforcement date of the State Safety Oversight final rule has been delayed until March 20.

MO State Transit Investment is Critical; Tell Your Story Today

Now is the time for transit riders and supporters to weigh in on the importance of restoring 5 million dollars to House Bill 4, which includes MoDOT's budget appropriations.

[Weigh in](#) with both MO House Budget Committee members and Senate Appropriation Committee members.

Upcoming Webinars & Trainings

Assault Awareness and Prevention (Virtual, via Zoom)

March 26 from 12:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Transit Trivia Time!

Diesel fuel originated from experiments for the compression-ignition engine invented in 1892 by Rudolf Diesel. What nationality was Mr. Diesel?

- A. Austrian
- B. German
- C. Belgian

Answer is below 'Upcoming Conferences' section

Upcoming Reporting

February 2025

FY 2026 State Transit Assistance (STA) and Missouri Elderly and Handicapped Assistance Program (METHAP) Applications **due April 1.**

Upcoming Conferences

Moving Missouri Forward: Transportation Summit

April 16-18, 2025, Columbia, MO [Transportation Summit](#) | [Local Motion](#)

2025 CTAA Expo

June 2-4, 2025, in San Diego, CA

2025 Midwest Transit Conference

September 3-5, 2025, in Kansas City, MO

[2025 Midwest Transit Conference](#)

2025 RTAP Conference

December 7-12, 2025, in Austin Texas [National RTAP Conference](#)

For a listing of all National RTAP conferences and other national events, view our [calendar](#). Also, see the [FTA Events Calendar](#). To submit an event, email info@nationalrtap.org.

Trivia Answer: B. German

We want to hear from you!

MoDOT's InTransit Newsletter is an opportunity for transit agencies funded through MoDOT to recognize the awesome things that are happening in their organizations. If you would like to share what your agency is doing, whether it's about your service or highlighting a transit employee, please send those submissions to Nicholas.Volkart@modot.mo.gov.

TRAINING RESOURCES

National RTAP: <https://www.nationalrtap.org/>

Missouri RTAP: <https://mltrc.mst.edu/mortaphome/>

National Transit Institute (NTI): <https://www.ntionline.com/>

Missouri Public Transit Association (MPTA): <https://www.mopublictransit.org>

National Center for Mobility Management (NCMM): <https://nationalcenterformobilitymanagement.org/>

Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA): <https://ctaa.org/>

USDOT Drug and Alcohol: <https://www.transportation.gov/odapc>

FTA Drug and Alcohol: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/drug-alcohol-program>

FMCSA Drug and Alcohol: <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/regulations/drug-alcohol-testing-program>

FTA Webinars and Trainings [Homepage](#)

National Transit Institute's [Current Course Schedule](#) of Upcoming Training

TSI Public Transportation [Catalogue](#)

APTAU Learning [Homepage](#)

NCMM [e-Learning Catalogue](#)

Easterseals Project Action [Course Schedule](#)

Mineta Transportation Institute [Upcoming Webinars](#)

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